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## **RARE JAPANESE GOLD PROOF SET - MEIJI ERA (1877)**



The above shows the rare Gold Proof set of the Meiji era a 5 piece set, this photo is probably the only one known shows the obverse and reverse. This set has reeded edges.

Only 10 sets are estimated to have been struck, these sets were made for presentation by the Emperor to the visiting heads of foreign states. The above set was once owned by KING FAROUK.

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### **THIS ISSUE FEATURES**

- More information on the 1960 Cent Variety
  - How to form a Coin Club
  - Canadian Card Currency
  - A Study in Values
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## FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK

**Where And How To Buy**—Fred Kindley of Phoenix, Arizona wrote me a letter in reference to our articles and how they are appreciated but annoyed to why it is when an item such as the South African proof set and other items are written about but the article lacks the value, price and the address where to purchase them. I'm in accord with Fred. We have endeavored where and whenever possible to list the price and address, but at times this is impossible. The article was meant for the readers enjoyment not sales. We will make it a point in the future to mention the price and address if it is available to us. All I can say to dealers and collectors if you have something for sale try our pages, common or rare, we have thousands of readers constantly looking for every and anything in numismatics.

**North East Ohio Coin Club** will hold its 3 day convention July 22-24 at The Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. We have a table reserved with the Ampere Coin Shop to attend this event which is expected to break all records.

Word was just received that John Kelly of Wickliffe, Ohio who advertised as J & E was in a serious car accident in Tuscola, Illinois. John invited us to attend this convention, we hope he is up and around shortly.

**The Canadian Numismatic Digest**—This green covered book is the result of many hours of research and study by its author Harold Don Allen. Harold is an expert on Foreign paper money. This book with 75 pages of illustrations and articles deals mainly with Canadian and Foreign coinage and paper money. A very interesting book for reference. This book sells for \$1.00 at your dealer or direct to Mr. Allen, 7534 Wiseman, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**The new 14th Edition Red Guide Book** was received for review. For the many anxious collector's who haven't seen one yet, it has (3) new listings of coinage—Phillipine Island, Hawaii and Alaska. Most all listings showed prices up with gold coins from 10% up. The under rated 1918/17-S 25¢ unc. listed at \$700. and increase of \$175. I am sure if any of these are for sale at \$700. there must be a hundred dealers plus the amount who would gobble them up with a bonus to boot. There have been 3 sales of these and each at \$1,000 and more.

Late date coins appear the hottest items—quarters, nickels and dimes, 1938-P 25¢ unc. \$25. the 1949-S dime \$7.50 and the 1950-D nickel \$5.50 an increase of up to 400% per. If not already, I'd say most of these prices will be obsolete before long. Mr. Yeoman, author should find a better system to devise accurate up-to-date listings on a long range basis. Better yet 2 issues a year at 1/2 price per copy might prove very popular with the collectors and dealers. All in all I'd say this 14th edition is the best ever and a buy at \$1.75 at your dealer.

## NUMER OF PIECES EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING MAY 1960

DENOMINATION	PHILA.	DENVER
HALF DOLLARS	4,014,000	1,096,000
QUARTER DOLLARS	3,020,000	— 0 —
DIMES	— 0 —	— 0 —
FIVE CENT PIECES	— 0 —	40,480,000
ONE CENT PIECES	19,160,000	107,685,000

Proof coins manufactured at Phila.—154,000

## TOTAL NUMBER MINTED JAN.-MAY 1960

DENOMINATION	PHILA.	DENVER
HALF DOLLARS	6,024,000	11,646,710
QUARTER DOLLARS	5,120,000	51,484,324
DIMES	2,060,000	105,508,000
FIVE CENT PIECES	2,064,000	112,608,500
ONE CENT PIECES	71,910,000	535,875,000

Total Proof sets manufactured at Phila.—648,917

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## 1960 SMALL DATE PROOF SET



SMALL DATE PROOF CENT

This new small date variety in the proof set is starting to make its move in price; they are now quoting \$15. to \$30. a set and will continue up. When you consider less than 65,000 were struck in comparison to an expected record

high of some 1 1/2 million about a 25 to 1 ratio you have a good item. Of course like everything that is speculative there is a risk. If you were lucky to order in Dec. 1959 chances are you got the small date. Our research records estimate less than 65,000 were struck, a more accurate estimate will be published shortly, watch for it. It is amusing to note the many die hards and the doubtful Tom's plus the pupils who are already telling the teacher what it's all about. Many readers who follow our column I'd say are sitting pretty. Others have already remarked they would have paid \$50 for a subscription to Coin Press had they known. Others pay for special bulletins—yet it's all free in the Coin Press! I'd venture to say if I offered a special bulletin of price trends and sleepers at \$5. per I'd get swamped, yet we have been giving the same information at no cost in our issues.

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## Orient Coins gaining popularity with U. S. Collectors



Abe Kossoff

A.N.A. Convention. Attending several large conventions your editor had occasion to shake hands and exchange no more than several words of greetings. Abe, appears to be the quiet manner type and pleasant to talk to, he just buys, concludes his business and goes on his way.

Kossoff, who has been collecting coins since 1929 and selling them to collectors since 1937, conducts all of his business through mail order in his home community in suburban Los Angeles.

One of his best customers, he recalls, was ex-King Farouk of Egypt. Kossoff once sold Farouk a 1913 Liberty head nickel for \$2,700 and, after the king was disposed and all of his riches were sold, traveled to Cairo to buy it back for another customer at \$3,900.

The coin has become so valuable to collectors in recent years that Kossoff recently offered \$25,000 for another one. The owner wouldn't sell.

He said certain years of Japanese coins, along with the paper trade dollars printed here after the U.S. and Japan began trading in 1860, are collector's items.

He said another valuable coin was minted about 300 years ago in tribute to Dutch traders, the first foreigners allowed to trade and live on Japanese soil. It has a hole in the center, with a figure of a Dutchman on one side and a horse on the other.

Kossoff plans to leave Sunday for Hong Kong, Thailand, the Philippines, Israel, Greece and Spain, searching for rare coins all the way.

When he gets back to Encino, he plans to auction four coins, including an 1804 silver dollar, that totaled \$1.35 in original value.

Kossoff expects to make about \$135,000 on the coins. The dollar alone is worth \$50,000, he said.

Word has been received that Kossoff was in touch by phone with M/Sgt. John Spadone (Brother) when he got as close as 28 miles from the Air Base where John is stationed in Japan. Kossoff plans to tour the world in search of rare coins.

Brother John reports he is publishing a new book catalogue "The Orient Coin Catalogue" which includes Japan, Korea, China and Manchuko. This first edition will sell for \$1.00 and is expected on the market shortly. John has made an extensive study of these coins while stationed in Japan several years. Big brother John is 38 years old and will complete 20 years service in the Air Force from World War II in 1962. John writes his time in Japan is up and is expected to be in the U.S. in August this year.

### Numismatics LARGEST NEWSPAPER

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NUMISMATIC NEWS

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WISCONSIN

One of the top rare coin dealers of the country Abe Kossoff of Encino, Calif. is currently touring the orient countries in search of rare coins. One, in particular is the rare 5 yen piece that goes back to the Meiji era, Japan's "season of Light" that brought her into the modern world. It was minted around 1880 some 13 years after Emperor Meiji assumed the throne and reformed everything—including money.

The coin Kossoff is seeking has a wreathed character meaning the 13th year of the Meiji reign on one side and a dragon on the other. It's about the size of the current day 1 yen. If and when he finds one, it will be priceless until the seller and buyer agreed on a price.

The 1943 copper cent, one of the most publicized coin of recent years was handled by Abe in 1958 in the A.N.A. Convention. Attending several large conventions your editor had occasion to shake hands and exchange no more than several words of greetings. Abe, appears to be the quiet manner type and pleasant to talk to, he just buys, concludes his business and goes on his way.

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1878P 7/F 1.50	1.75	2.25	1889-CC	F 40.00			1900-O	1.50	2.00	4.00	
1878P 8/F 1.50	2.00	4.00	1889-CC	60.00	75.00	POR	1901-P	2.75	3.75	7.50	
1878-S	1.75	2.25	1890-P		1.50	2.00	1901-S	2.00	3.00	10.00	
1878-CC	1.75	2.00	1890-S	1.75	2.00	3.50	1901-O	1.50	2.00	5.00	
1879-P	1.75	2.25	1890-O	1.50	2.00	4.50	1902-P	1.50	1.75	2.00	
1879-S	1.50	2.00	1890-CC	3.50	5.00	10.00	1902-S	3.00	8.00	15.00	
1879-O	1.50	2.00	1891-P	1.50	2.00	3.00	1902-O	F 3.00			
1879-CC	10.00	20.00	1891-S	1.75	2.25	4.50	1902-O	5.00	10.00	40.00	
1880-P	1.50	2.00	1891-O	1.50	2.00	4.50	1903-P	1.50	1.75	2.00	
1880-S	1.50	1.75	2.50	1891-CC	3.00	5.50	7.50	1903-S	F 2.50		
1880-O	1.50	2.00	4.00	1892-P	1.50	2.00	6.50	1903-S	3.00	17.00	60.00
1880-CC			12.50	1892-S	F 1.50			1903-O	VF 150.00		
1881-P	1.50	2.00	1892-S	3.00	12.00	150.00	1904-P	1.50	2.00	6.00	
1881-S	1.50	2.00	3.00	1892-O	1.50	2.75	7.50	1904-S	F 2.00		
1881-O	1.75	2.50	1892-CC			28.00	1904-S	3.00	10.00	30.00	
1881-CC			11.00	1893-P	2.50	3.50	6.50	1940-O	F 15.00		
1882-P	1.50	2.00	1893-O	F 3.00				1940-O	25.00	75.00	
1882-S	1.50	2.00	3.00	1893-O	5.00	8.50	35.00	PEACE DOLLARS			
1882-CC	3.00		7.00	1893-CC			20.00	1921	4.00	8.00	12.00
1882-O	1.50	2.00	2.50	1893-S	F 32.00			1922-P&S		1.75	2.50
1882-P	1.50	2.00	1893-S	40.00	80.00	POR	1922-D	1.50	2.00	3.00	
1883-S	1.50	2.00	7.00	1894-P	11.00	20.00	40.00	1923-P	1.50	2.00	3.00
1883-O	1.50	2.00	3.50	1894-S	3.50	12.50	35.00	1923-S	1.50	2.00	3.00
1883-CC	3.50		7.00	1894-O	1.50	3.00	10.00	1923-D	1.50	2.00	4.00
1884-P	1.50	2.00	1895-P	Wtd	Wtd	Wtd	1924-P	2.00	1.50	2.00	
1884-S	1.50	2.50	10.00	1895-S	12.00			1924-S	2.00	3.50	7.50
1884-O	1.50	2.00	2.50	1895-S	18.00	45.00	150.00	1925-P	1.50	2.00	3.00
1884-CC			10.00	1895-O	4.00	8.00	30.00	1925-S	2.00	3.50	7.50
1885-P	1.50	2.00	1896-P	1.50	2.00			1926-P	2.00	2.50	3.50
1885-S	1.50	2.00	7.00	1896-S	F 1.50			1926-S	1.50	1.75	3.50
1885-O	1.50	2.00	2.50	1896-S	3.00	20.00	50.00	1926-D	1.50	3.00	15.00
1885-CC			15.00	1896-O	1.50	2.00	4.50	1927-P	4.00	5.50	10.00
1886-P	1.50	1.75	2.25	1897-P	1.50	2.00		1927-S	2.50	5.00	12.00
1886-S	3.00	7.00	12.00	1897-S	1.50	2.00	5.00	1927-D	3.50	5.00	17.00
1886-O	1.50	2.00	7.50	1897-O	1.50	2.00	4.50	1928-P	15.00	20.00	30.00
1887-P	1.50	2.00	2.50	1898-P	1.50	2.00		1928-S	2.00	4.00	16.00
1887-S	3.00	5.00	7.00	1898-S	1.50	2.00	6.00	1934-P	2.50	3.50	6.50
1887-O	1.50	2.00	3.00	1898-O	F 30.00			1934-S	F 3.50		
1888-P	1.75	2.50	1898-O	40.00	60.00			1934-S	8.00	20.00	75.00
1888-S	5.50	8.00	15.00	1899-P	2.50	4.00	6.50	1934-D	1.75	2.50	7.50
1888-O	1.50	2.00	3.00	1899-S	1.50	2.50	6.00	1935-P	2.00	3.00	5.00
1889-P	1.50	2.00	1899-O	1.50	2.00	4.00		1935-S	F 1.50		
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13-S	1.50	1.85	2.25	3.50
14-S	2.00	2.75	3.50	5.00
15-S	1.50	1.85	2.25	3.50
21-S	.35	.75	1.25	3.00
23-S	.65	1.10	1.75	4.00
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38-D	.25	.35	.45	—
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39-D	1.45	2.00	2.50	10.00

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17-S	.20	.40	.75	1.25	1.75
17-D	.30	1.00	1.85	3.25	4.50
18-S-D	.25	.40	.80	1.25	2.75
19-S-D	.25	1.00	1.85	2.25	7.00
20-S-D	.20	.35	.80	1.25	2.25
21-P	2.00	3.75	6.00	—	—
21-D	3.00	4.50	8.00	—	—
23-S	.30	.60	1.00	1.75	2.75
24-S-D	.20	.60	1.00	1.60	2.25
25-S-D	.20	.70	1.10	1.75	3.25
26-S	.85	1.25	2.75	3.50	6.00
26-D	.20	.40	.80	1.50	2.50
27-S	.20	.50	.80	1.50	3.50
27-D	.25	.75	1.50	2.50	6.50
28-S-D	.25	.50	.80	1.25	2.25
29-S-D	.20	.35	.50	.75	1.25
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1939-S VF ..... 1.00	1941-D BU ..... .75	1958-P BU ..... .45
1939-S EF ..... 2.00	1941-S BU ..... 1.75	1958-D BU ..... .15
1939-S AU ..... 3.00	1943-P BU ..... 1.25	1959-P BU ..... .30
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(continued from front cover)

Of the uncirculated gold issue of the Meiji set the following is a break down of the pieces minted and approximate values — the proofs would be considerably higher. Market value of yens are 35¢ to a dollar.

**UNCIRCULATED GOLD PIECES**

Denomination	Year	Weight Minted	Diameter Gr. M.M.	Catalogue Value
20 Yen gold (10) Meiji (1877)	29	33.2	34	240,000 yen
10 Yen gold (10) Meiji (1877)	36	16.5	29	80,000 yen
5 Yen gold (10) Meiji (1877)	136,271	8.0	22	12,000 yen
2 Yen gold (10) Meiji (1877)	39	3.2	17.5	40,000 yen
1 Yen gold (10) Meiji (1877)	6	1.6	12	100,000 yen

From reports received, this set was in the King Farouk collection who purchased it from Smith & Sons, dealers from Chicago in 1943. Mr. James Randall, noted foreign coin expert, from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida purchased it when the Farouk sale took place. Mr. Randall stated the Jacobs-Vermuele catalogue listed this rarity which also explained when these presentation sets were given to foreign dignitaries the foreigners would leave Japan with them thus being unknown to the collectors. Until the owner died, these presentation sets were unknown. Mr. Randall owned this set for 17 years until it was sold to Mr. Chester Kornegay, another foreign coin expert from Fayetteville, N. Carolina, who in turn sold it to M/Sgt. John G. Spadone now stationed in Japan. M/Sgt. Spadone who is an expert on Oriental coins published the Catalog of Modern Japanese, Korean and Manchukuo Coins. The book cover is in gloss with black and gold lettering. A limited 1st edition of 5,000 copies will be on the market shortly at \$1.00 a copy. John states Japanese coins will go sky high in prices because they melted down so many there isn't enough to go around.

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59-D	.85	3.95	7.75	75
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58-P Nickels	14.00	Limit two		
59-P	7.25	36.00	69.00	690
59-D	2.75	13.00	25.00	
60-D	2.60	12.50	24.50	
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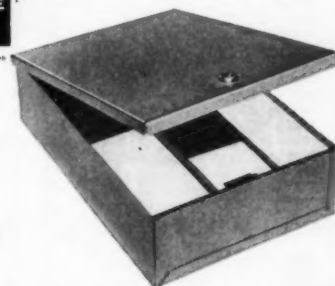
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10	1954	10.50
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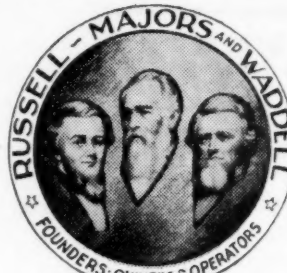
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Salt Lake City, Utah—Plans for the release of the Pony Express Commemorative Medal on July 5th, 1960 were announced by Waddell F. Smith, President of the National Pony Express Centennial Association. The medal will be released just two weeks before the nine day reenactment, using one thousand horses and riders, to rerun the 1966 mile route of the Pony Express, both ways.

Congress authorized and the U. S. Mint is now manufacturing a special official U. S. Commemorative Pony Express Centennial Medal. They are to be delivered only to the National Pony Express Centennial Association. They will be placed on sale to provide a source of revenue to the Association to defray the expenses of the Centennial re-run beginning July 19, 1960, and the cost of erecting monuments and markers to preserve the location of the old trail. The Association is a non-profit corporation whose only purpose is to sponsor the Centennial and to perpetuate the history of the Pony Express. Under its charter no individual may derive any personal profit from its operations. The association was established by the Governors of the eight western states, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California, through which the Pony Express ran.

The medal will be the Official U. S. Commemorative Pony Express Medal, 1 5/16ths inches in diameter (between a half dollar and a dollar in size), of bronze and of the finest art work. The sculptured heads of William H. Russell, Alexander Majors, and William B. Waddell, the founders and operators of the historic Pony Express, will appear on one side of the medal and on the other, the famous Hansen Pony Express Horse and Rider with appropriate language. Original design for the medal was done by Julian A. Links of San Francisco, California. Final design and sculpture work was done by Mr. Gasparro of the Art Staff at the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

At present the Philadelphia Mint is manufacturing twenty thousand medals for delivery by the 5th of July. Already half of these have been requested and paid for by organizations along the Pony Express route. Smith said that additional medals would be requested of the Director of the mint, but some delay may be experienced in delivery.

Medals will be sold for \$1.75 each. In lots of ten or more prices are lower. The rates are 10 to 24 medals, \$1.40 each; 25 to 99, \$1.25 each; 100 to 499, \$1.10 each; 500 or over \$1.00 each.

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1916-D	.75	1.50	3.00
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1917	—	.35	.60
1917-D	1.50	3.00	—
1917-S	1.50	2.50	—
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1918-DS	1.25	1.75	4.75
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1919-D	1.25	2.25	—
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1925-S	1.50	3.00	7.50
1925-D	2.00	3.00	6.75
1925-S	1.50	2.50	5.50
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1. 1837SL Dime	(1)	41. 1949S VF-EF	(10)	92. 1929P VG	(5)	143. 1934D VG	(2)
NS, F plus, rare		42. 1950P EF	(10)	93. 1929D G	(2)	144. 1934S VG+	(2)
2. Barber Quarters		43. 1950D EF	(2)	94. 1929S G	(1)	145. 1935P VF	(1)
10 diff. - abt-G-G (10)		44. 1950D VF	(2)	95. 1930P F	(2)	146. 1935D VG+	(4)
All dates and mint		45. 1951S EF	(10)	96. 1930P VG	(2)	147. 1935S F	(3)
marks clear.		46. 1954S EF	(10)	97. 1930S VG	(1)	148. 1935S VG	(3)
3. Barber Halves (10)		47. 1955P VF	(10)	<b>WASH. QUARTERS</b>			
10 diff. Good plus		48. 1958P AU	(10)	98. 1932P F	(2)	149. 1936P VF	(1)
4. Barber Halves		49. 1959P AU	(10)	99. 1934P F	(2)	150. 1936D F	(4)
10 diff. G plus (10)		50. 1960P BU	(10)	100. 1934D F	(2)	151. 1936S F	(2)
<b>MERCURY DIMES</b>							
5. LINCOLN CENTS		51. 1916PS VF	(2)	101. 1935D F	(5)	152. 1937P F	(2)
5. 1909P F-EF (10)		52. 1917PDS abtG-G (3)		102. 1935S F	(4)	153. 1937D F	(2)
6. 1909VDB F-EF (5)		53. 1918PDS abtG-G (3)		103. 1936D F	(4)	154. 1937S F	(2)
7. 1909S VG-F (1)		54. 1919PDS abtG-G (3)		104. 1936S F	(4)	155. 1938P F	(2)
8. 1910PS VF (2)		55. 1920PDS G (3)		105. 1937P VF	(1)	156. 1939D VG	(1)
9. 1911PDS VG-VF (3)		56. 1923PS abtG-F (2)		106. 1937D VG-F	(4)	157. 1939S F	(3)
10. 1912PDS VG-VF (3)		57. 1924PDS abtG-F (3)		107. 1937S F	(2)	158. 1940P EF	(1)
11. 1913PD VG-VF (2)		58. 1925PDS G-F (3)		108. 1938P VF	(2)	159. 1946D VF	(1)
12. 1914PS VG-VF (2)		59. 1926PDS G-VG (3)		109. 1938P F	(2)	160. 1946D F	(2)
13. 1915PD VG-VF (2)		60. 1927PDS abtG-VF (3)		110. 1938S VF	(2)	<b>FRANK. HALVES</b>	
14. 1916PDS VG-EF (3)		61. 1928PDS G-VG (3)		111. 1938S F	(2)	161. 1948P EF	(4)
15. 1917PDS F-EF (3)		62. 1929PDS G-F (3)		112. 1939D VF	(1)	162. 1948D VF	(2)
16. 1918PDS F-EF (3)		63. 1930PS F-VF (2)		113. 1939S F	(2)	163. 1949P EF	(4)
17. 1919PDS F-EF (3)		64. 1931PDS G-VG (3)		114. 1940D F	(2)	164. 1949D EF	(4)
18. 1920PDS VF-EF (3)		65. 1934PD VG (2)		115. 1940S F	(6)	165. 1949S VF	(3)
19. 1921PS VG-F (2)		66. 1935PDS F-AU (3)		116. 1946S VF	(3)	166. 1953P VF	(3)
20. 1922D VG (1)		67. 1936PDS F-EF (3)		117. 1947S VF	(3)	167. 1955P EF	(4)
21. 1922P VG (1)		68. 1937PDS VF-AU (3)		118. 1955D EF	(2)	<b>ROLLS</b>	
22. 1923PS F-EF (2)		69. 1938PDS VF-EF (3)		<b>LIBERTY HALVES</b>		168.	
23. 1924PDS G-VF (3)		70. 1939PDS EF-AU (3)		119. 1917S Rev. G	(2)	1954P 1¢ VF-AU (3) rolls	
24. 1925PDS F-VF (3)		<b>ROOSEVELT DIMES</b>		120. 1917D Rev. G	(2)	169.	
25. 1926PDS G-EF (3)		71. 1946S EF	(10)	121. 1918P GPlus	(1)	1942D 5¢ F-EF (1) roll	
26. 1927PDS F-VF (3)		72. 1947S EF	(10)	122. 1918S G	(4)	170.	
27. 1928PDS VF-EF (3)		73. 1948S EF	(10)	123. 1918D G	(1)	1950P 5¢ F-AU (1) roll	
28. 1929PDS VF-EF (3)		74. 1949S EF	(10)	124. 1919D G	(1)	171.	
29. 1930PDS VF-EF (3)		75. 1950S EF	(10)	125. 1919S F	(1)	1958P 5¢ AU (1) roll	
30. 1931PD F-VF (2)		76. 1951S EF	(10)	126. 1919S G	(1)	172.	
31. 1932PD F-EF (2)		77. 1952S EF	(10)	127. 1920P F	(1)	1959P 5¢ AU (1) roll	
32. 1933PD F-EF (2)		78. 1953S EF	(10)	128. 1920P VG	(2)	173.	
33. 1954P EF-AU (25)		79. 1954S AU	(10)	129. 1920D VG	(1)	1955P 10¢ EF (1) roll	
34. 1954P F-EF (25)		80. 1955P EF-AU	(10)	130. 1920S VG+	(1)	SET S	
<b>BUFFALO NICKELS</b>		<b>LIBERTY QUARTERS</b>		131. 1920S G	(1)	174. Jefferson 5¢, 1938PD-S thru 1960PD, VF-Unc. 2 Sets	
All Clear dates & mint marks.		81. 1925P VG	(10)	132. 1923S VG	(1)	175. Roosevelt 10¢, 1946-PDS thru 1959PD, VF-AU 2 Sets	
35. 20 diff. in folder 15 sets available (20)		82. 1925P G	(10)	133. 1927S VG	(2)		
<b>JEFFERSON NICKELS</b>		83. 1926P Fplus	(1)	134. 1927S G	(23)		
36. 1938PDS EF-AU (3)		84. 1926S G	(1)	135. 1928S VG+	(1)		
37. 1939PDS EF-AU (3)		85. 1926P G	(5)	136. 1928S G	(1)		
38. 1942D VF-EF (10)		86. 1927P F	(1)	137. 1929D G	(1)		
39. 1946S VF-EF (10)		87. 1927P VG	(4)	138. 1929S F	(2)		
40. 1948S VF-EF (10)		88. 1927S abtG	(1)	139. 1929S VG+	(2)		
		89. 1928P VG	(4)	140. 1933S VG	(1)		
		90. 1928S F	(1)	141. 1934P F	(2)		
		91. 1928S G	(1)	142. 1934D VG	(2)		

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The North East Ohio Coin Club is holding a three day Coin Show July 22-24 at The Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Nate Gold, 2905 Hampton Rd. is Bourse Chairman.

Youngstown Ohio twelfth annual ASHC Convention, July 29-31 at the Hotel Pick-Ohio. Ruth V. T. Hammell, 211 N. Phelps St., Youngstown 3, Ohio.

Canadian Numismatic Association, seventh annual convention, August 18-20, 1960. Hotel Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec. General Chairman, Hartley F. Graham, 110 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kans., October 21-23, 1960. Chairman, Dale L. Hofer, 1005 W. Nineteenth St., Hutchinson, Kans.

American Numismatic Association. 69th annual convention. Statler Hotel, Boston, Mass. Aug. 24-27, 1960. James F. Clapp, Jr., General Chairman, 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.

Newark Coin Convention — 3rd Annual — Saturday, September 10, 1960 - 9 AM to 10 PM at the Newark "Y" 600 Broad St., Newark, New Jersey. Newark Coin Club host; Chairman, Philip Rosenbaum, 1544 Walton Avenue, New York City 52, N. Y.

Sept. 9, 10, 1960 Appalachian Confederation of Coin Clubs Annual Convention and Auction in Bristol, Va.-Tenn. T. H. Gregg, Box 528, Bristol, Tenn. General Chairman.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. October 28-30, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1553 Iris St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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The United States collection of Louis Eliasberg, Baltimore, Md., will be on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution thru August 15. The Eliasberg collection is the most complete date and mint set of United States coins in existence. The claim to be the most complete is based on fact that it contains the only known specimen of 1873-CC dime without arrows and the 1870-S \$3.00 gold

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| (9) 1936-S 5 Pcs.   | (66) 1959-P 1 Pc.   | 26-S, 31-D V.G. to Fine            |
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| (18) 1938-P 25 Pcs. |                     | (121) 1840-O 25c F. 1 Pc.          |
| (19) 1938-P 48 Pcs. |                     | (122) 1877-S 25c V.F. 1 Pc.        |
| (20) 1938-S 1 Pc.   |                     | (123) 1876-P 25c F. 1 Pc.          |
| (21) 1938-S 5 Pcs.  |                     | (124) 1857-P 25c VG 1 Pc.          |
| (22) 1938-S 7 Pcs.  |                     | (125) 1877-S 25c F 1 Pc.           |
| (23) 1940-P 1 Pc.   |                     | (126) 1859-P 25c VF nick at        |
| (24) 1940-P 5 Pcs.  |                     | edge 1 Pc.                         |
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| (29) 1941-P 25 Pcs. |                     | (131) 1801 Large Cent 3 errors     |
| (30) 1941-P 48 Pcs. |                     | Fine 1 Pc.                         |
| (31) 1943-P 1 Pc.   |                     | (132) 1886-P Silver Dollar Proof   |
| (32) 1943-P 5 Pcs.  |                     | Slight scratch 1 Pc.               |
| (33) 1943-P 12 Pcs. |                     | (133) 1825 1/2c V Good 1 Pc.       |
| (34) 1954-P 1 Pc.   |                     | (134) 1857 1c V Fine Die Break     |
| (35) 1954-P 5 Pcs.  |                     | 1 Pc.                              |
| (36) 1954-P 25 Pcs. |                     | (135) 1857 1c Ex Fine 1 Pc.        |
| (37) 1954-P 50 Pcs. |                     | (136) 1858 1c SL V. Fine 1 Pc.     |
| (38) 1954-S 1 Pc.   |                     | (137) 1858 1c SL Fine 1 Pc.        |
| (39) 1954-S 5 Pcs.  |                     | (138) 1859 1c LL V. Fine 1 Pc.     |
| (40) 1954-S 25 Pcs. |                     | (139) 1c LL Fine 1 Pc.             |
| (41) 1954-S 50 Pcs. |                     | (140) 1859 1c Fine 1 Pc.           |
| (42) 1955-P 1 Pc.   |                     | (141) 1860 1c Fine 1 Pc.           |
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| (46) 1955-S 1 Pc.   |                     | (145) 1894 5c Fine 1 Pc.           |
| (47) 1956-S 5 Pcs.  |                     | (146) 1912-D 5c Fine 1 Pc.         |
| (48) 1955-S 25 Pcs. |                     | (147) 1912-D 5c V. Good 1 Pc.      |
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| (56) 1956-P 25 Pcs. |                     | 1 Roll 1955-P 50c B.U.             |

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| (74) 1936-S—1 Roll    | (120) 1936-D 25c G. 5 Pcs.         |
| (75) 1955-P—1 Roll    | (121) 1840-O 25c F. 1 Pc.          |
| (76) 1956-D—1 Roll    | (122) 1877-S 25c V.F. 1 Pc.        |
| (77) 1956-P—1 Roll    | (123) 1876-P 25c F. 1 Pc.          |
| (78) 1957-D—3 Rolls   | (124) 1857-P 25c VG 1 Pc.          |
| (79) 1957-D—1 Roll    | (125) 1877-S 25c F 1 Pc.           |
| (80) 1957-P—1 Roll    | (126) 1859-P 25c VF nick at        |
| (81) 1957-P—5 Rolls   | edge 1 Pc.                         |
| (82) 1957-P—10 Rolls  | (127) 1949-P 50c Fine to AU 5 Pcs. |
| (83) 1957-P—25 Rolls  | (128) 1897-O 25c Good 1 Pc.        |
| (84) 1957-P—50 Rolls  | (129) 1875-P 20c Abt. Fine 1 Pc.   |
| (85) 1957-P—65 Rolls  | (130) 1813-P 50c Fine 1 Pc.        |
| (86) 1959-P—1 Roll    | (131) 1801 Large Cent 3 errors     |
| (87) 1959-P—5 Rolls   | Fine 1 Pc.                         |
| (88) 1959-P—10 Rolls  | (132) 1886-P Silver Dollar Proof   |
| (89) 1959-P—25 Rolls  | Slight scratch 1 Pc.               |
| (90) 1959-P50 Rolls   | (133) 1825 1/2c V Good 1 Pc.       |
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# CANADIAN CARD CURRENCY

By Starr Gilmore



My purpose in this article is to sketch some of the French monetary history prior to the fall of Quebec. Of necessity, it can be no more than a brief sketch for space permits nothing more. However, it is still possible to give the reader a fair idea concerning some of the things that went on in New France.

Those who have read *The Story of Canada's Currency*, which contains a brief but well written account of money trouble during the French regime, will have noticed in the front an excellent illustration of playing card money. The example I am referring to is a 50 livre note of 1714 which has on it the signatures of Vaudreuil and Begot. For inspired rascality, the pair made a name for themselves in this field that would be difficult for anybody to equal. Certainly it is a pleasure to remember that French justice finally caught up with both of them.

Actually, the Marquis de Vaudreuil could have been an asset to France of the most valuable kind. Wholly unlike the other French officials, he was Canadian born, really knew the country, and his father before him had been governor for nearly 22 years. Unhappily, his defects of character were such as to make him worse than useless to the people he was supposed to represent. One of the blackest pages in his record centres about the treatment he accorded Montcalm, a man of excellent character and his superior in every possible way.

Francois Begot, the peculiar creature of Vaudreuil, likewise could have been an asset to France. He certainly did not lack cleverness and ability and was the scion of a wealthy Bordeaux family. Nevertheless, he devoted himself entirely to the making of money, and judging from the record that he made, was quite unable to think of anything else. Vaudreuil was impossibly vain; Begot was impossibly selfish. With good reason, Montcalm despised both of them.

Before the advent of the playing card money, the French of Canada were afflicted with a melange of currency beyond human power to describe. It was everything and it was nothing. Many of the French coins were clipped, underweight, and of doubtful value. France cannot be entirely blamed for this condition for she was herself generally in financial straits and could afford little in the way of generosity. By way of trade, Canada picked up the coins of Spain, Portugal, England, and Mexico. All these coins circulated with French gold and silver louis, livres, crowns, francs, sols marpuez, liards, and deniers. I leave to the imagination of the reader what business exchange must have been like.

Wampum even found some employment and was used on both sides of the line in the early days. One would naturally suppose that it would not be worth the trouble of imitation. Nevertheless, its value was reduced and finally destroyed by cheap glass replicas brought in from Europe. It is almost a wonder that some method of counterfeiting beaver skins was not worked out for they were also employed as a kind of currency. Although in use until 1700, wampum was officially "demonetized" in 1670.

Playing card money lasted for nearly 75 years, from 1685 until the fall of Quebec in 1759. It began as a temporary expedient for money was painfully slow in getting across the Atlantic. France never did really approve such currency because she naturally feared that issues of it would get out of hand and cause serious trouble. Further, she was the real power behind the currency and would eventually be called upon to redeem it. But since she could send little hard money, therefore she accepted the inevitable.

Card currency was made by cutting cards in quarters, affixing to them the seal of the treasurer in wax, and then placing on them the autographs of the Governor and Intendant. The first issue was of cards cut in quarters, later issues included halves or whole cards. Obviously, money of this kind was good only in Canada, and lacking the credit of France, would have been pure fiat money. It is a matter of wonderment that it worked as well as it did.

No one pretends that bad currency can be held solely responsible for the downfall of New France. Still, it was one of the most decisive factors. Good morale is impossible to maintain on the basis of doubtful or worthless money and it is certainly true that a demoralized people can hardly be expected to wage effective war. We all remember Germany and her money after the first World War.

Begot wrote to Vergor, the Beausejour commandant: "Profit by your place, my dear Vergor; clip and cut - you are free to do as you please." If this is not shameless cynicism there is no such thing. It is hardly remarkable that he made himself a millionaire at the expense of the French Government and the miserable habitants. We are told that Begot thought nothing of betting 1,500 pounds on a single throw of dice.

Given the power to do so, Begot requisitioned wheat and cattle in the name of the King, paid the wretched farmers little or practically nothing, and then sold the same things back to them at a vast profit. Bread, 3 sous a pound, sold to the public for 20 to 30. Meat purchased for 6, sold from 40 to 60. Rations were issued to militia never called up and charged for at 4 times their value. And although it cannot be proved, there is strong reason to support the belief that Madame de Pompadour profited by some of his unholy activity.

Gresham's well known law operated in New France quite the same as always. Begot and his confederates did not feather their nests with playing card money that would be of no value to them in France for they all planned to return to their home country with fortunes. Begot's paper money, issued on the credit of France, was used by him to purchase goods of all kinds. In the meantime, he and his willing cohorts cornered as much of the good metallic currency as they could.

For approximately one 10 year period (1718-1728) France managed to get the distrusted card money out of circulation and redeemed it by bills of exchange for 50 per cent of its value. This being done, its resumption of use was strictly forbidden. But the edict was not obeyed and it reappeared in 1729. And quite as had been feared, it got beyond control, rising to 1 million livres in a 20 year period. This situation did not bother the speculators at the top of the heap.

Another 10 year period (1749-1759) saw a positively astronomical rise to the figure of 14 million livres. Nor does this take into account some 40 to 50 million livres in bills of exchange that were in France and supposed to be redeemed in some way or other. And it should not be forgotten that France was not only having trouble in Canada but was also trying to prosecute a war against Prussia, partly because the Pompadour had her beautiful nose put out of joint by Frederick the Great.

Montcalm was aware almost from the first that Vaudreuil and Begot were doing the country no good and he wrote the authorities in France apprising them in full of what was going on. In his turn, Vaudreuil filled reams of paper with attacks on Montcalm together with generous praise of himself and his proteges, a thing which certainly should have aroused suspicion. A divided authority, with Vaudreuil and Montcalm fighting each other, helped things. And although experience usually teaches most of us a few things, it taught Vaudreuil nothing.

Just before the fall of Quebec, and acting upon information given by Montcalm, the French Treasury suddenly came to life and refused to honour a flood of 33 million francs in promissory notes that Begot saw fit to issue. This was not entirely the end of the matter but it was the end of Begot, Vaudreuil, and numerous others. Eventually, a large portion of the card money was redeemed at 25 per cent of face value, some of it being purchased by British speculators. It was with this dismal financial background that the battle of the Plains of Abraham was fought, a battle among the few decisive ones of the world.

With the limited resources that he had, Montcalm literally worked miracles. He did not even allow the fall of Louisbourg to discourage him. With the fall of this stronghold, one on which France had spent millions, Wolfe and Amherst promptly moved to Quebec. English artillery made a shambles out of the lower town and did serious damage to the upper part. But Montcalm refused to be lured out of his defenses and he had good reason to suppose that his position was impregnable. And for some time, Wolfe and Amherst were inclined to agree with him.

But on the 13th of September, and at the last possible moment, Wolfe found a way up the steep approach that was lightly guarded. Once on the top, he deployed his men in a line roughly a mile long, his first line one of 3,111 men. The depth was but two men, the files a yard apart, with 40 yards between battalions, and Highlanders occupied the centre. At one end of the line was an arrowhead formation facing both front and rear.

Montcalm assaulted the British with 3 heavy columns. Fire was withheld until the French were within 40 paces. The concentrated blast of fire that they encountered was devastating and the column heads were mowed down as if by a giant scythe. A second volley was almost as deadly and the whole battle was but a brief 10 minutes of time. By an odd freak of fate, both Wolfe and Montcalm were shot three times. Thus ended New France and the lives and careers of both commanders.

Both men were remarkably alike. They were men of unquestioned honesty, integrity, and unflinching courage. Both were able exponents of military strategy and both enjoyed the confidence of the men under them. Wolfe was paid so little that he was actually unable to meet his expenses. He was paid 2 pounds a day although 10 was supposed to be the figure. Montcalm fared much the same for he was 20,000 ecus out of pocket. Trying to make money at the expense of their countries was a thought that neither would have entertained for a moment.

On their return to France, Vaudreuil, Begot, and more than 50 others were duly put on trial for corruption and fraud and thrown into the Bastille. Getting through all the mass evidence occupied nearly 2 years. Vaudreuil was in the end acquitted because it could not be proved that he had made any personal profit out of the fraud which went on all about him. Nevertheless, he lived out the remainder of his life in disgrace.

Begot was not let off so easily. He was banished from France for life, no small punishment of itself, and all of his property was sequestered. Ordinary history takes no trouble to remember either of them. But Montcalm and Wolfe are an eternal honor to France and England.

#### Tenth Anniversary Cheshire County Numismatic Society

(only coin club in New Hampshire) Keene, New Hampshire. Sunday, August 21st, 1960 at the Fitzwilliam Inn, Fitzwilliam, N. H. Banquet at 2 P.M., \$3.00; Lecture at 3 P.M., Displays. Speaker Kenneth E. Bressett, Numismatic Editor of the Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wis.

For reservations, write Walter L. Goodnow, Sec., East Sullivan, New Hampshire.

**The Furniture City Coin Club** Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 30th and 31st, 1960, here in High Point, N. C. at the Sheraton Hotel, beginning Saturday at 10 A.M. and concluding Sunday at approximately 6 P.M. Bourse tables will be available for dealers. Prizes will be awarded for best displays, also door prizes will be given. An auction will be held Saturday, July 30th at 7:30 P.M.

Further information may be secured from the Club's Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Schultz, P. O. Box 667, High Point, N. C.

#### H. D. ALLEN TO VISIT N. J.

Our Canadian correspondent, Harold Don Allen, past-president of the Montreal Coin Club, will be back in New Jersey this summer, and writes that he will be able to accept "a very limited number" of speaking engagements. While carrying on a graduate program of education studies at Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N. J.) in summers 1958 and 1959, he visited and addressed such groups as the Newark Coin Club, New Jersey Numismatic Society, Middlesex County Coin Club, and Garfield Coin and Stamp Club. He expects to be here "all of July, and at least the first part of August". His home address is 7534 Wiseman Avenue, Montreal 15, Quebec.

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short of pennies.

Leland Howard, assistant director  
of the Bureau of the Mint, said  
the coin-making plants at Denver  
and Philadelphia closed last week  
for the regular annual inventory  
and machinery overhaul. He said  
they would resume operations after  
the Fourth of July week-end.

Demand for coins, particularly  
pennies, has been heavy in recent  
months and the mint shutdown  
was reported to be aggravating  
penny shortages in some sections.  
However, Mr. Howard said the  
number of pennies that the mints  
added to the circulating stream  
was small compared with the  
number in circulation.

For the next fiscal year, the  
mints are seeking a supplemental  
appropriation of \$600,000 to permit  
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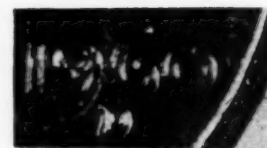
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Dear Mr. Spadone,

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Canadian Nickels, I came across  
a 1951 with a DOT over the letter  
"T" in cents. Are there many of  
these nickels in circulation? If  
so, do they have any value?

—Theodore R. Devine  
Quebec, Canada

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Gentlemen,

About the 1960 coins. I have  
some. Not only the R in Liberty  
6 in 1960 is not clear but on reverse  
the A in America is filled. Also I  
have sharp edges on Lincoln  
fronts & sheared edges. Seems  
to me like a bad die or loose  
die. I work in a steel mill  
on a hammer. E in Liberty - also.

—Andy M. Patapow  
Solvay, N. Y.

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Dear Sir,

I have a 1952-D Lincoln cent  
with 1 - 3 grains on the reverse,  
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reverse and a incuse tap on the  
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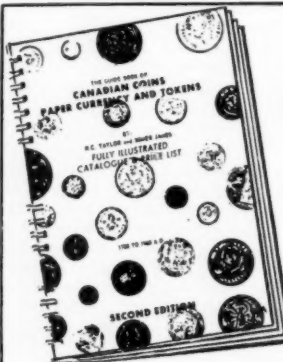
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